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SUBJ: SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. SUMMARY: IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA CALLED ON AMB SCALI APRIL 24 TO DISCUSS STATE OF PREPARATIONS FOR SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, TO REQUEST OUR ASSISTANCE IN THOSE PREPARATIONS AND TO SUGGEST THAT WE MAKE DEMARCHES IN CAPITALS OF MODERATE G-77 MEMBER STATES ENCOURAGING THEM TO SPEAK OUT. HOVEYDA STRESSED NEED FOR USG AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO PRESENT CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SESSION ASAP, AND CERTAINLY BEFORE JUNE PREPCOM. END SUMMARY

2. AMB HOVEYDA SAID THAT HE HAD MANAGED TO DEVELOP CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG G-77 PERMREPS IN NY IN REGARD TO PREPARATIONS FOR THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. HE UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, NOTING THAT WORKING LEVEL MISOFFS TENDED TO PRODUCE UNWIELDY DOCUMENTS WHICH PROVED ALL BUT UNNEGOTIABLE. HE SPECIFICALLY CITED
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THE DRAFT EFFORT CONVEYED TO DEPT IN USUN 1274. HE CLAIMED

THAT AT HIS INSISTANCE AND WITH SUPPORT OF THE PERREPS OF EGYPT, PAKISTAN, AND INDIA, THAT DRAFT DOCUMENT HAD BEEN CLEANED UP AND SIMPLIFIED (SEE USUN 1355). HOVEYDA SAID THAT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL GROUP, COMPOSED OF 27 MEMBERS, WOULD MEET NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THIS REDRAFT AND THAT IT WAS HOPED THAT THE FINAL DOCUMENT WOULD BE READY FOR DISCUSSION WITH OTHER INTERESTED GROUPS AND DELEGATIONS EARLY IN MAY.

3. HOVEYDA EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE FINAL G-77 DOCUMENT WOULD BE LITTLE MORE THAN A LIST OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SESSION. HE URGED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REITERATED HIS PERSONAL HOPE, APPARTNTLY SHARED BY THE G-77, THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD PREPARE THEIR OWN LIST OF ITEMS WHICH MIGHT BE USEFULLY DISCUSSED. HE SAID THAT SUCH LISTS OR ANY OTHER PROPOSALS EMANTING FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN WRITING AT AN EARLY DATE. HE EMPHASIZED PARTICULARLY THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES PROPOSALS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE JUNE PREPCOM.

4. HOVEYDA SAID THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE G-77 HAD CHANGED AND THAT THERE IS NOW CONSIDERABLE BODY OF OPINION FAVORING COMPROMISE AND NEGOTIATION ON KEY ISSUES. THE MODERATE G-77 DELEGATIONS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN ANOTHER DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION BUT RATHER SOME FORWARD MOVEMENT ON CONCRETE ISSUES SUCH AS COMMODITIES, INDEXATION, AND TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES. CLEARLY, HE ADDED, AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE ACHIEVED AT THE SESSION ON ALL OF THESE ISSUES. BUT, HE UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING A SENSE OF MOMENTUM IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE SENSE OF LETHARGY AND FRUSTRATION WHICH FOLLOWED THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION. IN RESPONSE TO AMB SCALI'S QUESTION, HOVEYDA SAID THAT THE G-77 APPEARS TO HAVE BECOME RECONCILED TO VOTING ON UNAGREED PORTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS.

5. HE LAMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT MOST G-77 DELEGATIONS WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED MODERATE ON ECONOMIC SUBJECTS REMAINED SILENT, GIVING HIM AND OTHER MODERATE SPOKESMEN SUPPORT ONLY IN PRIVATE. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE USG CONSIDER CONFIDENTIAL

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STRENGTHNING THE BACKBONE OF THESE SILENT DELEGATIONS BY URGING THEM AND THEIR CAPITALS TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE PART IN DEFENSE OF THEIR OWN _E*0'+68AHYTR/P"Y(FIQ)_F8\$UG_2&EJ!U;A-_7;0#EQ ; GUMAH!
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